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**RESPONSE TO
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For: LOCATOR AND CLOSURE DEVICE
AND METHOD OF USE

SUBMITTED VIA EFS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2010. A one month extension of time is hereby requested thereby extending the period for reply to April 27, 2011. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), which the Examiner may use if this response does not place the claims in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit any surcharges or underpayments to Deposit Account 04-0822.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.